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REV. GEORGE O. BARNES.

STEPS TAKEN FOR HIS RELIEF.
A meeting of a number of the personal friends of Rev. George O. Barnes was held in Stanford on March 1st for the purpose of suggesting to his friends throughout the State a practicable means of relieving him of the weight of an oppressive pecuniary burden. The gentlemen whose names are appended hereto were designated by the meeting a committee to state, in a brief address, to the public, the plan adopted. Mr. Barnes is fast approaching old age. His physical vigor is much impaired. He is poor. A mortgage encumbers his home in Snellet, Fla. He is in imminent danger of losing his shelter. Will every man and woman who reads or hears of this communication and who believes that he or she has been in any wise instructed or benefited by the gospel he preaches, or who is his personal friend, or who has enjoyed the literature of his sermons, give at least \$1 to this end?

If so, the contribution should be sent quickly to J. W. Alcorn and W. G. Welch, Stanford, Ky., who have consented to receive and promptly transmit the amount received.

H. M. McROBERTS, R. L. WARRIN, T. P. HILL, M. C. SAUFLEY.

BOHRETT'S PROCLAMATION

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH.
CRANFORTH, March 2.—Through the INTERIOR JOURNAL, which goes everywhere, I desire to say to the gallant people of the South, in case of war with Spain, be a quiet looker-on in Venice. You were almost exterminated by your own great government, aided by 750,000 foreign troops, in the great rebellion. You proclaimed to the world that you would die in the last ditch. You literally and practically did so. The South is the nursery of bravery and can not afford to sacrifice any more of her gallant sons until some worthless invader attempts to cut a sixty miles swath across her States by the flaming sword of war. The United States have plenty of men to vanquish such a power as Spain. Therefore let the South and Southern men everywhere refrain from any participation in the war, should there be any. It has already been said that Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas would furnish abundant troops for that purpose. Let them do no such thing. You, the people of the South, are of a superior race, first in civilization, in culture and in courage and can not afford to sacrifice your gallant sons, only in repelling an invading foe!

FOUNTAIN P. BOHRETT.

The Joshua Simpkins Company was greeted at the opera house last evening by one of the largest audiences seen here during the season. Nearly the whole lower floor was reserved. Such a rush for tickets hasn't been observed in Durham for many a day. The audience went wild over the funny pastoral comedy, "Joshua Simpkins." The play was presented in five acts. "Uncle Josh" was great and so was "Hazelkiah Skinner," the tavern keeper, and all the rest of the company. Uncle Josh's saw mill was quite realistic, showing the saw in motion. The musical program by the Simpkins orchestra was exceptionally fine. The renditions were heartily enjoyed. The xylophone solo, "Star Polka," caught the audience, as did the descriptive fantasia of "Village Life in the Olden Time." The specialties introduced by the company were new and strictly up-to-date. The play was one of the funniest and best introduced here this season.—Durham, N. C. Daily Sun.

At Walton's Opera House March 7.

DANVILLE.—Mr. E. B. Loney, the new postmaster, takes charge to-morrow. His brother, T. E. Loney, and his son, Herbert, will be associated with him, and the public will not suffer the least inconvenience by the change. Mr. Mahan has not yet made any arrangements for future business employment. He has made a careful, efficient officer, and leaves a splendid record to his credit.—The chances of a first-class, well equipped ice factory being located in Danville this Spring are very rosy.—Advocate.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,216 tons of paper, or 1,562,432,000 pounds, while it would take the fastest single press 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly 50 miles high.

A figurer finds that at the present rate of increase there will be standing room only on the earth at 1 P. M., February 27, in the year 3118, just 1,250 years from now.

Mrs. Cella Wallace, of Chicago, has paid \$21,500 for the second largest diamond in the United States.

Seventy horses started in the races at New Orleans Tuesday.

A New York firm now manufactures paper matches.

LANCASTER, GARRARD CO.

Gilley & Burton bought 140 hogs at 3 to 3½c.

Mr. Jacob Joseph, has gone to Cincinnati to buy spring goods. Mr. T. B. Robinson has returned from Frankfort, where he has been mixing with the Salons.

Over 250 tickets have been sold to the old bachelor's convention on Friday night and the house will be packed. The boys are going about it in earnest and, as a birth producer and a fun provocer, it will be a great success.

W. T. West will move the post-office to Gov. Bradley's vacant store-room on Lexington Avenue. Mrs. West will act as deputy for awhile, after which he will take young Louis West, a nephew of his, who is bright and intelligent.

Mr. D. M. Lackey has an oak walk rug cane, which was bought on the field of Gettysburg by his son, Goodloe Lackey. It has a heavy ball imbedded and a view of Gen. Meade's headquarters. Mr. Lackey places a high estimate on it.

The suit for \$20,000 damages against the Turners, for killing Marion Sebastian, has been satisfactorily adjusted by compromise, so Attorney J. Mort Rothwell reports. The cases in Judge Barnside's court against James Johnson and Charles Simpson were passed until Saturday.

There is some opposition to the free election bill in this section, but the democrats who thought that it gave too much power to a few men and might react on the party, will submit to it as a party measure and, if it becomes a law, hope that it will operate in an acceptable manner.

Mr. J. C. Thompson started out to raise a company of home guards to act, in case Kentucky should be invaded by the Spaniards. He says that enough to make a brigade have already offered to enlist. All the preachers, lawyers, doctors, merchants and every man, who is worth over \$2.50, has enlisted. This leaves a large majority to be enrolled for active service.

Mrs. Adaline, widow of Gen. W. J. Landrum, and Miss Margaret Mason are on the sick list, but it is hoped that they will soon recover. Mr. James Naylor is very sick of pneumonia. Mr. R. E. McRoberts is confined to his bed and is suffering of neuralgia. Mr. T. J. Hatcher's home has been converted into a hospital, all four of his children being sick, but not seriously.

In addition to the court day report sent in by the business manager, Mr. E. C. Walton, and which was published on Tuesday, I note that Mr. B. G. Fox, of Danville, bought four horses at \$65 to \$160. Business was good and the crowd orderly. Among the many visitors from Stanford to our city on Monday was Mr. W. H. Dabbs, who was welcomed by many friends who had not seen him here for many years.

The K. P. Uniform Rank of Myrtle Division, No. 24, 1st Regiment, was installed on Wednesday night by Maj. R. H. Tomlinson, of that regiment. E. D. Bishop is captain; L. L. Walker, 1st Lieutenant; G. B. Swinebroad, 2d Lieutenant; James Dillon, 3d Lieutenant; Joe E. Robinson, Sentinel, and Dr. W. S. Bentley, Recorder. They will attend the grand convocation at Indianapolis next August. I understand that this division is willing to take part in a war with Spain, provided they are sent in the Kentucky, clothed with or without liquor, if there is plenty aboard when they sail.

The number of bills introduced and the amount of work mapped out by the Legislature reminds me of the damp snow which can be rolled into a huge mass by the small boy and which will melt away in less time than it took to roll it together. If Gov. Bradley's veto holds its edge, there will be few laws left as a monument to the memory of that intelligent body. They had better pass a law abolishing the veto power, except where proposed laws are unconstitutional and can not be enforced. The veto power is especially dangerous where a party measure, contrary to the views of the executive, is proposed as a law.

John Brown, a tenant on W. S. Galley's plantation near Livingston, Ala., killed his five children in the house and with his wife went to church. When they returned the house was in ashes and five charred corpses were found in the debris.

Frederick Busse, of Evansville, Ind., aged 99, is yet an expert cigar maker. He claims to have made over 5,000,000 during the 79 years he has worked at that trade.

A statistician tells us that the queen of England reigns over one continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 1,000 lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 islands.

Last year there were 920 ducats in Italy and one man was killed. It must be getting a serious matter to fight a duel in that country.

A Spanish inventor produces from grasshoppers a fatty substance which is declared to make the finest soup yet manufactured.

MIDDLEBURG, CASEY CO.

Eld. J. M. Simer held a meeting at Poplar Grove, in which there were 15 additions.

Nathan Hicks has rented the Russell farm, two miles above town, for the present year.

A little daughter of James Hamilton, on Knob Lick, died Saturday night with epileptic fits.

The setting of a German colony at Grove seems to have been more talk than business. We hear nothing of it now.

There was a new arrival at the home of Milford Dink Saturday night in the shape of a little dish washer. Milford is said to be somewhat disappointed as he was expecting a puny boy.

George Sims, who has just attained his majority, and Miss Chandy Hatter, daughter of Neph. Hatter, were married Sunday by Esp. J. A. Wall. The writer met the bridal party as we were returning from Mt. Olive Sunday evening, and a happier looking couple it has never been our lot to see.

Rumors of mad dogs are current here at this time. A dog belonging to Mr. B. M. Edwards, of the Indian creek section, bit McD. Jones on the hand but Mr. Jones thought nothing of it at the time, but the dog disappeared in a few hours and Mack became alarmed and went to McKinney and had Mrs. Dabbs apply her madstone, which adhered at once to the wound and Mack is thoroughly convinced now that the dog had hydrophobia.

Coleman Darlam died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Marshall Brown, near Mt. Olive Saturday last, after an illness of only a few days. Deceased was 75 years old and had spent most of his life in the house where he died. He had been a member of the Christian church at Mt. Olive for 54 years and had served the church as elder and superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. He was much respected by his neighbors and had few, if any, enemies. Uncle Coleman, as he was affectionately called by everybody, was a particular friend of the writer and we recall many acts of kindness shown us by him in days gone by. His doors were ever open to us and we always met a cordial welcome on entering. His children and grandchildren have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. After a short, but appropriate discourse at the church by Rev. Gillum, the remains were followed by a large concourse of people and laid to rest in the family burying ground on the farm of his son, J. J. Darlam. A good man, a kind neighbor and a loving father has gone to his reward. T. S. B.

MT. VERNON.

There is very little excitement here over the war cloud that hovers over us.

Another surgical operation was performed on Mr. C. L. King and his chances for recovery are better.

There is much talk about the small-pox but no cases are reported here yet. All tramps are hastened on their journey by our watchful town marshal, W. R. McClure.

We have it from good authority that Mr. R. C. Ford, of Middleboro, will be a candidate for State treasurer again and this time he will go in without a doubt. Mr. Ford is a true gentleman, an expert financier and will fill the office most creditably.

Two tramps were halted here last week and one sent to Hotel Griffin and from there hospitably entertained on the rock pile, but when he carelessly mentioned that he was just from the small-pox region he was quickly furnished with a ticket. We presume they next visited Stanford from the 1. J.'s account of Marshal Newland's reception of two of their unfortunate class.

Six of the pupils of Mrs. Nesbitt's school will participate in a silver medal contest this evening. This makes the tenth silver medal contest that Mrs. Nesbitt has conducted in this county within about a year. The second gold medal contest will follow soon.

If all worked as earnestly for temperance and the up building of character among the young as the ladies of the W. C. T. U., this county would soon be a paradise. The selfish ambition and avarice of man throw obstacles that seem insurmountable at times in the way, but we ever remember that God omnipotent reigneth.

Mrs. C. L. King has been very ill. Mrs. Wm. Newcomb has taken a partnership in King & Co's. rock quarry. Young Mr. John Colyer is quite ill with fever. The portrait of Judge Morrow that ornaments the court room is an excellent likeness of our worthy champion of justice. Mr. Hugh Miller is the happy father of a new daughter, Jennie Morrow. Miss Paule Sparks came up from Livingston Monday. Mrs. Arthur Scott will visit relatives in Alabama soon. Mr. W. A. Morrow attended court here. Misses Mattie and Lena Newcomb and Mrs. Georgie Rice visited Miss Carrie Lair last week. Mrs. S. H. Martin was in town Saturday. Mr. John Mullins, of Livingston, was here recently.

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

James Kerr, of Whitley, was killed by the cars, while drunk.

Miss Elizabeth Frewitt will handle the mails at Vox, Laurel county.

Coleman Durham, aged 80, the father of W. T. Durham, is dead in Casey.

Isham Lay has been appointed postmaster at Marsh Creek, Whitley county.

Mrs. T. W. Murrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stodgill, is dead at Danville.

Mrs. Eliza Norris, aged 86, died near College Hill, Madison county, of paralysis.

Perry Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Carpenter, Whitley county.

Neale Bennett, of Richmond, has been appointed stamp deputy by Collector Yerkes.

It is said that 1,500 people have been vaccinated in Pineville and many are in bed as a result of it.

Walter Minor and Merrill Cooley fought at Gravel Switch, when Minor was stabbed and Cooley shot through the brain.

The Russell county grand jury returned 104 indictments, one for murder against Tarter, who killed Reiman election day.

The Cincinnati Southern is getting 3,000 tons of 75-pound steel rails, and they will be laid at once in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Alex Pence was held at Richmond to the circuit court in \$1,500 bond to answer for the killing of James Smith, of whom he was jealous.

Judge Sullivan, of Madison, refused liquor license to applicants seeking to open saloons at cross road points and the wet element is up in arms.

If Joshua Simpkins doesn't have a crowd at Lawrenceburg it will not because the News has not boomed him. It has printed over a column of matter about him and his company for the last several issues. Space must be of little consequence to the editor.

The Courier-Journal says representatives of all classes of L. & N. employes held a secret meeting at Library Hall from a significant interview secured from one of the delegates, it is believed a restoration of the 10 per cent cut is to be demanded, and there are hints of trouble if the demand is refused.

C. H. Haverly, a postal clerk running between Cincinnati and Chattanooga on the Cincinnati Southern, broke the record for the United States Monday in throwing cards during a railway mail service examination. Haverly, at one sitting of six hours and 22 minutes, threw 10,205 cards. These cards represented all the post-offices in the States of Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee and Indiana, and shows that the thrower has a knowledge of their location. His percentage of correct throws was 99.22.

Prof. J. B. Skinner, president of Hamilton Female College, died Monday of heart trouble and rheumatism, aged 59 years. He was raised in Lincoln county and graduated at the Virginia University. For several years he taught at various schools in other States, coming to Kentucky in 1888 and taking charge of Garrard College. Next year he went to Hamilton and has been its president ever since. He married Miss Julia Lenoir, who was a grand-daughter of the president of the late Bacon College at Harrodsburg. She and five children survive him, besides four brothers, including David Skinner, of this county. Mrs. Skinner will preside over the college the rest of the session.

ROWLAND.

Dr. Goodrich received six more valentines the other day.

Harve Watts has killed three hogs this week, but they were all ground hogs.

W. M. Sprinkles is back from Marion and hasn't forgotten how to preach if he has been down in the brush.

Some of the boys who started to Illinois to live, got back almost before I could get their departure written in my note book.

Harvey Watts spent four hours in sawing a tree down in which his dog had treed a coon and then found but one little one.

Fraack Parsons and James Munday will leave Friday night for Key West, Florida, where they were expecting to become big gunners. They have declared war and we know now there will be a light soon.

Tom Hall left Saturday for Illinois. This makes nine in one week from this place. All of them were headed for Illinois, but eight out of nine will be back before you go to press Monday night.

Secretary Long has made a statement expressive of his personal belief that all possibility of official Spanish participation in the disaster to the Maine has been eliminated from the situation. He also says there will be no war.

Six men escaped from the jail at Springfield.

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In all the popular lasts. But they must go because

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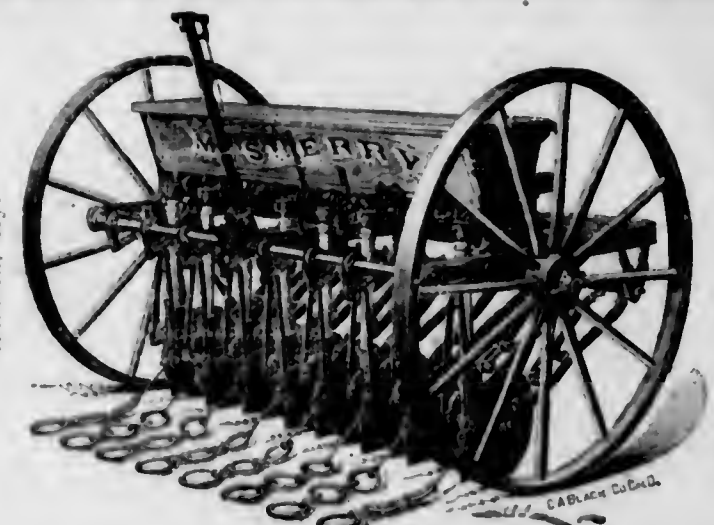
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All \$2.75 and \$2.50 goods can now be had for \$2 and our \$2 line drops to \$1.50. These are not old style, shelf-worn goods, but brand new and the best the land affords.

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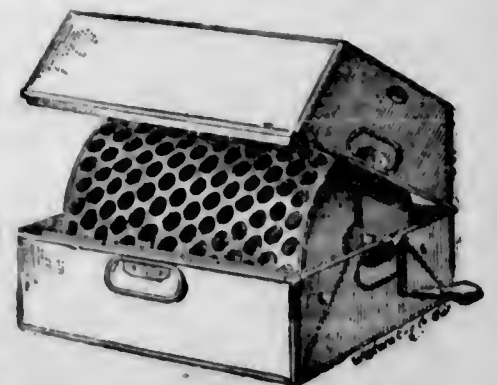
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MARK HARDIN.

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E. C. WALTON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

THE best physician can't cure you if you do not follow his directions. Get the best medicines too. That is the only kind we furnish. Penny's Drug Store.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

PRYOR CAMDEN, of Rowland, has a boy.

MRS. D. P. HALL went to Louisville Tuesday to visit friends.

MISS LIZZIE ELLER, of Parksville, is visiting Mrs. Cleora Reynolds.

L. PHIL NUNNELLEY, of the West End, has gone to Montana prospecting.

MR. J. S. BLEDSOE has been sick for several weeks, but is convalescing.

MISS MARY ELKIN left Wednesday to visit in Lexington and Mt. Sterling.

JUDGE R. G. WILLIAMS, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Tuesday.

L. B. GIVENS, of Harrodsburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Sawell Givens, this week.

MRS. LUTHER GIBBS and Miss Mary Walker, of Garrard, are with Mrs. J. C. Hays.

MRS. DR. W. B. O'BANNON went up to Brodhead yesterday to visit her brothers.

MRS. W. P. GIBBS is not doing at all well since the arrival of her little daughter.

MISS FRANCES ADAMS, of Hustonville, spent several days with Mrs. J. M. Alverson.

MISS MAGGIE LEWIS, who is teaching music at Crab Orchard, went home sick Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. CENTER, of Danville, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baughman.

MRS. BETTIE WOODSON and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, of Casey, were guests of Mrs. Ed Wilkinson.

MISS DIANA BAUGHMAN has returned from Macon, Ga., after a very pleasant visit of some weeks. Advocate.

A FINE boy arrived Tuesday to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. T. Smith. The mother was the handsome Miss Gatewood Givens.

MISS ELLIS BALLEW left yesterday for Cincinnati to select the music for her next concert, which she will give in June at the Opera House.

MR. JESSE HUSTON, who is on the jury, and who had the small-pox during the war, says that between that disease and measles he will take the former every time.

MR. K. H. BRONAUGH, of Crab Orchard, passed through to Lexington yesterday to get his runners, Kitty B. and Cathie May, ready for the races which begin there next week.

MR. JOHN YEAGER, an aged Boyle county citizen, the father of Mr. Churchill Yeager, who married a daughter of George E. Bright, was reported to be dying of Bright's disease when we went to press.

DR. R. M. PHILLIPS, of Richmond, has located here for the practice of homeopathy and surgery and comes well recommended. His office, as will be seen by his card elsewhere, is over Higgins & McKinney's store.

MESSRS. W. W. LYON and D. C. ALLEN passed through to Madison Wednesday to buy cattle. They say they have cleaned up Lincoln, Casey and Boyle in the cattle line and are now compelled to go further from home.

MRS. BEN H. DANKS spread a royal feast Monday evening and invited a number of her young friends to enjoy it, including Messrs. Mary Davis, of Louisville, and Pearl Burnside, Dr. A. S. Price and H. C. Baughman. A very delightful time was had both in discussing the comprehensive menu and in other ways. Mrs. Danks knows how to prepare good things, as we can testify after enjoying them.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FINE violin for sale. Danks.

HARDWARE at Warren & Shanks'.

OUR watch work warranted. Danks.

HARDWARE, all kinds. Warren & Shanks.

SPECTACLES fitted by Danks, the jeweler.

ROOMS for rent. Apply to Dr. Will N. Craig.

FINE line of toilet soaps at Higgins & McKinney's.

HARDWARE, splendid new stock, at Warren & Shanks'.

E. BREMER has opened the old Carpenter House as a hotel.

I WILL pay cash for sound walnut logs, 18 inches up. A. C. Sine.

CHEAP cow feed of all kinds always on hand. J. H. Baughman & Co.

NEW and splendid stock of Hardware just opened. Warren & Shanks.

WE are out of business now and our accounts must be paid. Don't force us to sue you. M. S. & J. W. Baughman.

MR. H. C. RUTLEY received word yesterday of the death of his cousin, Mr. Irvine Moore, of Mercer. He was about 55 years old and a splendid citizen. A wife and one child survive him.

LANDRETH'S seeds in paper and bulk. New and fresh. W. B. McRoberts.

FOR sale at about half price, a Webster Unabridged Dictionary. Apply at this office.

D. & D.—For drunken and disorderly conduct, Woodson Upthegrove and Joe Leavell, the former white and the latter colored, caught a fine of \$5 each in Judge Carson's court Tuesday.

FIRE SALE CHEAP.—An engine and boiler, 15-horse power, stationary. Also one set of French burbs, 30 inch bottom runners, manufactured by Nordike & Mormon. J. W. Moore, Liberty.

THE members of the C. W. B. M. are requested to meet at the Christian church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, the same hour of the Mission Band meeting. It is important that each member be present.

FINDING that there is no money in the business, John Traylor, the distiller, has decided to sell no more whiskey except at wholesale. His license, he says, costs him over \$100 and he hardly ever sells over 10 barrels a year.

D. A. BAUGHN, the McKinney real estate man, sold for Bowman Smith his house and lot in McKinney to Mrs. Nettie Humphrey, of Casey, for \$700. Mr. Smith will leave McKinney, but he is undecided where he will go.

GOOD START.—Prof. E. L. Grubbs' private school at the public school building opened with 31 pupils, which number has been considerably augmented each day since. The professor is assisted by Miss Annie McKinney.

J. W. JAMES gives notice that he will apply to the county court to change his liquor license from Crab Orchard to his distillery and F. L. Wallin, of the same town, notifies the public that he will apply for druggist's license to sell hippos.

JAILED.—Sheriff Owens sent the papers to Danville and Chief of Police G. T. Helm arrested Skete Powell, charged with cutting Perry Lillard, another Negro at Hustonville, two years ago. He has been a fugitive from justice and it is said that Lillard is now also a fugitive.

THE Joshua Simpkins Co., which will arrive Sunday in its own handsome special car, is a large one from all reports an excellent one. It carries two loads and gives a most amusing and novel street parade. Come in Monday and see it and you will be sure to remain to the show that night. Reserved now on sale at W. B. McRoberts' store.

NO SMALL-POX TERROR.—The report that there is small-pox at Rowland was started by a smart Meek who ought to be confined in the home for incurable sinners for life. This is no time for such fool jokes. It is further learned that the Negro, Henry Logan, who, it was claimed, brought the disease there, was here yesterday and produced a health certificate.

THAT MORTGAGE.—We answer numerous inquiries when we say that the mortgage on Rev. George O. Barnes' Sanibel Island farm is \$2,000. Friends in several towns have accepted the suggestion of this paper and are raising funds to lift it. Meantime anyone, who wants to help the good cause, can to the committee whose names are given on our first page for prompt remittance to the end desired.

"How do you stand on the Goebel election bill?" was asked Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Danville. "If it is passed, I'm for it," he said with a smile. "As an original proposition, what do you think of it?" "Not much. It is too great a change, but I do not think the dreadful results will follow that are predicted." The judge is a leading sliver democrat and a party man, who believes that when the party speaks in convention or caucuses its work should be accepted.

THE small pox situation at Middleboro is more and more alarming. Fifteen new cases were discovered Wednesday, and Dr. Samuel Blair, who has been in charge of the epidemic, has telegraphed for the presence of all the members of the State Board of Health. Over 600 persons were vaccinated in 24 hours, many of the negroes being forced to submit to the pistol's point. It is said that the L. & N. authorities will permit no persons east of Corbin to buy tickets, who can not produce proof of vaccination and freedom from infection.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. W. P. Tate on Saturday, the 5th, at 1:30 p. m. Each member is not only invited, but requested to be present. New members who want to work for the Master will be gladly welcomed. Come and help us to greet our new pastor with this department of church work strongly enforced and ready to lend a helping hand. It is more important than a war of retribution with Spain, for we fight under a Captain, whose watchword is love and whollights to save, not to destroy. Come and help us to extend our influence even beyond the seas to starving India and suffering China. Come, there is strength in union; come, let our battle cry ring out loud and long for Christ, His church, victory and Heaven.

HAVE your clothes cleaned, altered and repaired by Middleton & Co., under the St. Asaph Hotel.

IT only costs 25 cents to be vaccinated in Danville, while our doctors charge \$1. That's what our people get by the doctors' trust.

MAD DOG BITE.—Doc Padgett, of the Kingsville section, was bitten by a dog which has since proven to be mad and he is very naturally scared about it. He had Mrs. Anne Dudderar, of McKinney, to apply her famous mad-stone, but it did not adhere. The dog bit several other dogs which have gone mad and the neighborhood is considerably worked up. A war on dogs will likely be the result.

SAD DEATH.—Mrs. Sallie I. Nevius, wife of Joseph E. Nevius, of whose illness of peritonitis, we told in our last issue, died while it was being printed, aged 25, leaving two little children, one but 12 days old. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Traylor and a little over two years ago, became the wife of the man, who feels her loss as no other can. Mrs. Nevius was a woman of splendid physique and being the picture of health, a long life seemed to await her, but death has claimed her in the hey day of youth and taken her when she had more than ever to live for. She was a member of the Christian church for more than 10 years and death did not find her unprepared for the change. The funeral was held at the Goshen church Tuesday afternoon, with services by Rev. J. B. Crouch, of the Baptist church, and then the young wife and mother was bid forever from mortal sight. In the presence of many sorrowing friends.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The trial of Ben Kennedy for shooting Jos. H. White, which was on when we went to press Monday, resulted in a verdict of a fine of \$220 and costs, the latter amounting to over \$90. The men are brothers-in-law, Kennedy having married a sister of White. The trouble grew over family affairs and the consequences have been terrible. White has lost the use of his arm for the most part on account of the bone being shattered by the ball of the 44 pistol, while Kennedy carries a wound in his head of which he will never recover. Nor is this all, it was shown in the trial that to relieve his constant pain he resorted to morphine and now is a confirmed user of the horrible drug. He is a son of Mr. Grove Kennedy, who has had troubles enough to drive an ordinary man crazy.

W. H. Traylor was fined \$25 each in four cases for selling liquor unlawfully and three were dismissed.

R. C. Warren and J. B. Paxton were appointed to examine J. R. Bush, who is an applicant for law license.

B. F. Ferrell was fined \$75 for assaulting Harry Simpson. Grounds for a new trial were filed.

Mrs. Ollie Hunt was granted a divorce from Forrest Hunt and restored to her maiden name of Stevens.

Hop. Fontaine Fox Bobbitt is a many sided man. He prosecuted Rice Benge for shooting W. K. Smith when he persisted in coming to see his sister-in-law, and had him sent on. Wednesday he defended Benge, explaining his anomalous position and by an eloquent appeal cleared his man.

The second case against Ben Kennedy for malicious wounding and shooting is set for next Tuesday. It occurred at the same time that the other took place and was at Will White. A change of venue will probably be asked for.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Lynn was fined \$5 for failure to keep order. Jess is a good kind of fellow and doesn't want to hurt any man's feelings by ordering him to keep quiet, so instead of "Order, gentlemen" in stentorian tones, he went and whispered to some men who were talking that it was against rules to do so, so loudly. It was then the judge fined him, when Jess drew himself up to his long, full length and shouted: "Gentlemen, you must keep order, you see what it is costing me?" This happy little sally will doubtless cause the fine to be remitted.

L. S. Wilson, who was fined \$50 and given a sentence of 10 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons, in a lower court, appealed and presenting a pardon from the governor for the impris. onment part, was fined \$30. In the breach of the peace he was let off with the costs. Wilson is the reservoir foreman on the C. S. at Moreland.

T. L. Shelton was fined \$25 for selling liquor unlawfully.

Martin McCormack, the blind Negro pensioner, who gets \$72 a month, is doing his part towards helping the Commonwealth in fines. He was given 10 days in jail and fined \$30 for carrying a pistol concealed.

John Groep was let off with the costs for assaulting David Levin.

James Kennedy, for breach of the peace, was acquitted yesterday.

C. L. Crow sued his brother, R. H. Crow, for 90-odd dollars for breaking horses for him, but the defendant proved that he had paid Jas. P. Crow for whom the plaintiff was working, and the jury found for him.

James Cash, who forged the name of A. C. Martin to a check for \$55, confessed and got one year.

The trial of David Guest for shooting Bill Tucker, another Negro at Crab Orchard, is set for next Monday.

Only four indictments and those against persons in jail, have been returned by the grand jury.

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SINCE getting out of the livery business Mr. M. S. Baughman is devoting his attention to the raising of fine chickens. He received from Harrodsburg Wednesday some Cornish Indian Games, which are pronounced by judges to be the finest ever brought to this section.

SMALL-POX.—The Local Board of Health of Lincoln County, composed of Drs. Steele Bailey, J. P. Peyton and J. G. Carpenter, held a meeting in the office of Dr. Steele Bailey in company with Mayor J. N. Menefee and Judge James P. Bailey Wednesday and decided that the conditions called for prompt and immediate work to prevent the spread of small-pox. Dr. Bailey was appointed health officer for the county, who will co-operate with Judge Bailey in seeing after present vaccination. The Statutes give them the power to force all persons, who have not recently been vaccinated, to do so at once, under penalty of a fine of \$10 to \$100 for each day they fail to obey orders. It is the duty of all physicians to report suspected cases to the health officer who can use force, if necessary, to make personal inspection. Parents and guardians are responsible for the vaccination of their children over 12 months old and they will be held to the letter of the law. In case of liability of the person to be vaccinated to pay for it, the county court is authorized to pay at the rate of 25 cents each for the work. Let all persons attend to the important matter of vaccination at once and thereby put themselves out of danger for the loathsome disease.

CHURCH CHATTER.
The Rev. Ransom Martin died in Christian county at the age of 99 years. Since 1891, there has been a gradual decrease of growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church North. Since the 50th anniversary of his coronation as priest, Pope Leo has received in gifts \$25,275,000, mostly in money. Bergen, Norway, boasts a paper church large enough to seat 1,000 persons. The building is rendered waterproof by a solution of quicklime, curdled milk and white eggs. Thirty members of the Pleasant Green Baptist church in Fayette county, who were expelled because of their preference for J. S. Howard, their late pastor, will found a new church to be known as "Pilgrims' Rest."

The Cumberland Presbyterian church at Casky, Christian county, was robbed of valuable books and furniture and the same night the colored Baptist church at that place was entered by vandals and its furniture broken.

The sermon preached by Dr. Wm. Shelton at Forks of Dix River church the third Saturday was highly complimented. He is a princely gentleman and well deserves the enjoyment of the greatly increased in the attendance at his school, the Stanford Female College.—J. M. Bruce in Baptist Argus.

Col. Craddock prints this: "Rev. George O. Barnes claims faith cured him of cancer recently. It is suggested that all send him \$1." The inference is that the dollars should be sent because he has been healed, but that is not the case. It is to help raise the mortgage on his property. Can't you get things straight colonel?

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